An Interesting Letter From an Oregonias In the Land of Sand.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Aug. 20. MR. EDITOR :- Thinking a few lines from this section of the globe would be relished by your many readers I shall seize the moment of inspiration and drop you a few paragraphs, and if it has the desired effect you shall hear from my powerful pen again.

It appears to be the generally accepted idea that the railway system which is proposed and is being introduced in New Mexico will place the state on an equal basis with the first of progressive nations. The country may reach that neme of power and greatness, but the people never will.

As no one ever saw wood which had been converted to stone, so no one ever ideas. As in the one case the woody substance is displaced and replaced with mineral material, so in the other will we see the Mexican either displaced or become an undercurrent and the country filled with progressive foreign-

The Mexican masses will not keep pace with progressive bleas and movements when placed before them but they are bitterly averse to enything destined for the advancement of their

Have they ever progre-sed? No sir. They are not by a good deal the thrifty, thriving, energetic people to-day that the Aztees were four hundred years ago. Those beautiful stuccoed palaces, grand acqueducts and elegantly paved highways, have given away to the dark, diminutive adobe hands, the wild arrayas and crude trails.

The people are called civilized, but Southern Mexico is well back along the corridors of barbarism, as their habits, customs, implements and dwelting will show. Their houses are constructed of corn-tsalks, weeds and sticks set on end and the interstices filled with mud, their beds of leaves, straw and grass, a place disparaging to a poland-china pig. It is nothing to see the Southern Mexican, man or woman without a thread of clothing.

The "majares," or women, do all their grinding in "matartes," mortar and pesdes, a custom in general use in Europe one thousand years ago.

They know nothing of the use of class, iron or steam - They use greased paper to admit the light into their dark huts, or do not admit the light at all. They have no doors to their huts; they know nothing about knives, torks, spoons or plates. In New Mexico they are a little more progressive. They cut grass with a hoe, fill it in a guano sack, strap it on their "burros," a diminutive mule, and take it to market thus. They get up wood the same way. In o'd Mexico they lay on the sunny side of their houses in the winter time, and need wood only for baking purposes.

are very ignorant and very indolent. No one ever saw a Mexican farm more than two or three acres-a large farm. They are given to pleasures and pleasant times rather than business, economical acquirements or social improvements. They ride without bridle or saddle, using a two foot stick as a guide. They have not the first element of cuterprise or progress. " The "Majares," or Mexican "bonitas," of whom so much has been said, we have never seen. The Castilian or Creele ladies of court fame, are fair, but they will not compare with American belles. An bonest Mexican we have never yet seen, and they are basely treacherous and as cowardly as an Indian. They will betray their best friend for five dollars and help murder him besides, if safe. They boast of their republican liberty of which they know nothing. They can't tell the difference between the most liberal republie and the most vitiated, absolute monarchy. Their ignorance is a just hinderance, and they are well contented with their present backward condition.

You can't discover the least individuality of thought amongst them. They continue in the same old grooves their Spanish ancestors were in during the days of the atrocious Inquisition. Every thought, word or action inherent in or emanating from the gregarious man tends to the centralization of spiritualsty-the most enormously grievous type of existing government.

I receive THE COUNTY PAPER regularly, and find it interesting, especially when I am so far away from all the tolks I read about. I read locals, per-sonals, patent medicine advertisements and all and then pass it to the next. Don't fail to send it every week.
J. R. D.

IT is said that a mischievous Kansas City girl sat down one Saturday morning and wrote a note on tinted paper to each of the twelve of their city preachers, as follows: "All is found out-fly!" Ningaketism went to St. Louis, and the other three down in Kansas, leaving no one togconduct the services the next

YELLOW FEVER -To ameliorate the dreadful effects of Yellow Fever take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Let it be given in large dosed that may have an immediate effect upon the liver, stomach and blood as to prevent the attack of this terrible disease.

In 1860 a Polish gentleman who was convicted of having denied the existence of God, was executed in Warsaw. His body was burned, the ashes put in a cannon and shot in the air toward Tartary.

GAMBLING this year at Eastern summer resorts is indulged in more than at

ALL OVER THE STATE.

-The corn crop of Pettis county is almost a total failure.

-Ex-a heriff John G. Hayden, an old citizen of Kansas City, accidentally shot himself in the head with a shot

gun. He cannot survive the accident. -on the 14th the barn of Henderson Coghill, foreman of the Keith & Henry mines at Sprague, Bates county, containing ten head of mules and two of horses and harness for each, were set on fire by an incendiary.

-St. Louis boasts of having fifteen murderers in jail at the present time, and claims there is no other city in the civilized world that has that number under lock and key, New York and Paris not accepted.

-Joe Davis, near St. Joseph set a spring gun in his melon patch, and on saw a Mexican filled with progressive Thursday morning a thieving negro (Geo. Jackson) caught the load in his side, and may die. The negroes in the vicinity talk of having Davis arrested.

-Amos S. Kauffman of Pettis county has been pardoned by the Governor. Kauffman when sentenced for grand larceny was under statute age, and after a thorough investigation of the case, the Governor granted the appeal

-Miss Ida Levant, who was recently reported to have been engaged to represent Missouri against Kansas in the twenty mile ride, has been superis quite confident of winning.

in East Sedalia of what is supposed to Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, etc. be Spanish fever, contracted from Texas cattle, which lay over in the yards to be rested and fed on the way to market. Many fear that the disease will surrounding country.

-A colored man was found in the river at St. Louis, last Saturday. He gate, of about 200 miles a week. was dressed in dark woolen shirt and brown jeans pants. It is probably the for young girls as well as married la-body of the murderer of Charles Gray, the roustabout who was buried below the pen, and who met his death on board the Lady Lee.

-At Snannondale, Mo., on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, August 7, a passenger while sitting in one of the coaches was approached from behind by two men, one of whom buried a hatchet in his skull, while the other fired a pistol ball into his head. The murderers escaped into the woods.

-The company who constructed the water-works at Atchison Kansas, are now in Maryville, negotiating to build water works in that city. The proto be owned by an incorporated company. The city is to pay the company \$2,000 per year

shooting scrapes which have occurred An outbreak is expected. in St. Louis recently, the board of police commissioners have issued stringent orders to the police to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons, without fear or favor, and to arrest every man known to have or suspected of having arms on his person.

-Judge James R. Coffman, a promisent citizen of Clinton county, died recently. On Monday, August 1, Judge Coffman, while going from Plattsburg homeward in a buggy his mules took fright on a bridge two miles south of Lathrop. He was thown from his vehiele down into a decivity of ten feet, receiving a shock from which he never for a long while over the ownership of

-One day last week while Wm. were off attending a picuic their little boy eight years old, gathered a handful of seeds of the plant commonly catled "Jimson-weed," and swallowed them. Dr. Brewster was sent for, but when he arrived there, it was too late to do any good, as the poison had done who was also suffering from constipaits work, and the little boy died in a tion, took one dose of Balley's SALINE APERIENT. It cooled and cleansed his

in Franklin county as "Old Boley" happy. committed suicide by drowning. He was heard to remark several times during the day it would be his last day's work, for the next day de would be an angel in heaven. About sundown he started off with the jug they had been How Lost, How Restored! his run. Not going to his boarding

went down a distance etten or fifteen feet in the water, carrying the wagon with them. The boy got entangied with the wagon in some will and although described the wagon in some will although described the wagon in some wall although described the wago though desperate efforts were made to save him, they all faled, and not until the wagon had been removed from the pit could the boy's body be brought

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article, made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them." REV .- Washington, D. C.

ST. JOHN has gone to Indiana. He will deliver a number of addresses in that state in the interest of problittion.

tion. The old plan of guessing at the wealth of citizens has been abandoned, and every property holder is now re-Vermont has just come thider the Ohio plan, and loud indeed have been the complaints in many quarters, but the result has accrued to the general benefit, however unpleasant it may be to indi-

Ouro has set an example to several

Eastern States in the matter of taxa-

viduals. The appreciation in the val-The method employed is certainly effective, but it is a question whether the system of apportionment will drive capital from the State.

THE New York Herald asserts on changes in the administration and no He will attempt no change in policy from that the President's administration. Also, if the present cabinet officers offer their resignations, as undoubtedly will be done, he will ask them to remain in office, as it will be their highest duty to the country to do so. No new policies will be attempted, and the business of the country will go on undisturbed.

NEWs of short harvests and poor prospects for corn reach us from many quarters, Central Missouri, Illinois Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio among seded by Miss Nellie Archer, a young the number. But from the Northwestlady only sixteen years of age, but who ern States generally, the crop intelligence is encouraging, A "late fall" -A large number of cows have died will insure a large corn production in

RAILROAD building is progressing rapidly in this country at present. Thus far the present year, 3,115 miles of become epidemic and spread over the track have been graded and laid, and track-laying is now progressing in various states at the rate, in the aggre-

> come irregular, pale and teeble, with headache, lencorrhon, pain in the side and back, falling of the womb, or temale weaknesses, or excesses. Its use strenghtens and tones the stomach, invigorates the nerves, imparts iron to the blood, corrects pregular uterine action and removes unnatural obstruction.

THE grave of General Braddock, defeated near Pittsburg in 1755, is a few miles east of Uniontown, Fayette county, Penn., on the old National pike. There is no monument or stone.

RECENTLY the colored citizens of St. Joseph held a mass meeting and enterposed improvement will cost from ed a protest against the injustice of \$60,000 to \$70,000, and the works are their not being allowed to serve as jurors in the county where they represent considerable property. The names of the next panel of jurses have been sent | A. M. SAXTON -In view of the many murders and in and includes not one colored citizen

> and the depredations they are committing are rumous in the extreme. Since the 10th inst. twenty Mexicans and one soldier have been killed. Numersus ranches have been fired and cattle driven off. Large numbers of ranchmen are moving together as a safeguard.

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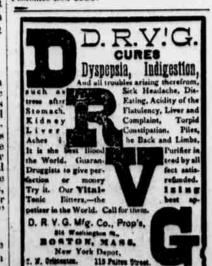
He took six nauseating pills for constipation. They pained, siesened and griped him all next day. He lost his stomach, moved his bowels gently, and -On the 4th inst., a person known the next morning he felt bright and

MANHOOD

his run. Not going to his boarding house, an unsuccessful search was instituted that night, but on the following morning he was found in the Burbois near an old canoe.

--Samuel Foster, who is fut work at the mines in Bates count? Was with little Willie Scott in his wigon when he drove into what was apparently a shallow pit to water his mulch. When the mules stepped from the bank they went down a distance of ten or fifteen feet in the water, parrying the was parently and feet in the water, parrying the water his mulch.

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